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§ 19. **The Syracuse Botanical Club.**—Some time since, the Syracuse Botanical Club conceived the idea of an Author's Party, whereby the treasury of the association could be benefitted, and at the same time those contributing to aid the association might combine pleasure with business. Mrs. Rust threw open the doors of her spacious mansion for the good cause, and invitations were extended to those citizens who were expected to be present. The responses to the invitations were very numerous, and the assemblage included many of the more prominent citizens of Syracuse. At an early hour the guests began to assemble, and a diversified, quaint and motley appearance they made in their various character-costumes. They were received by a committee designated for the purpose and announced by their proper tickets. All sorts of characters were represented. The amount realized was about ninety dollars, which is to be used for purchasing microscopes, books, etc. for the Club's work. During the last season, beginning with April, the Club made twenty-nine field excursions and realized therefrom twenty-two dollars. A club room has been rented, a herbarium case purchased, and classes have been organized for the study of structural botany, under instruction of the President. The Club has undertaken the collection of all the lists of plants that have been made by different observers, and intends in the course of time to publish a complete flora of Onondaga County. The officers for the present year are as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. RUST; Vice-President, Mrs. H. S. GIFFORD; Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. FAIRBANKS; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. J. MYERS; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. ROWLING.

§ 20. **Proceedings of the Torrey Club.**—The regular meeting of the Club was held at the School of Mines, Columbia College, Tuesday evening, January 11th, the President in the chair, and twenty-six members and fourteen visitors present.

After opening the meeting the President announced to the Club the great loss that it had recently sustained in the death of its valued member, Alphonso Wood, and, in a few brief remarks, paid a graceful tribute to his memory.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions expressive of the esteem and respect in which Prof. Wood was held by his fellow-members, and extending to his family the Club's deep sympathy.

This being the annual meeting, officers for the present year were balloted for with the following result:

President, J. S. NEWBERRY; Vice-President, A. BROWN; Treasurer, W. H. RUDKIN; Corresponding Secretary, B. BRAMAN; Recording Secretary, G. M. WILBER; Editor, W. H. LEGGETT; Curator, P. V. LEROY.

According to previous announcement, Mr. C. F. Cox read a very instructive and interesting paper on a subject of which he has long made a specialty—Plant Hairs—and which was well illustrated by beautiful microscopic preparations thrown upon a screen. The paper was of such a nature that justice cannot be done it by a mere abstract especially without illustrations).